THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A request was received from the then Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh in December, 2003.

(c) In consonance with the provisions of the National Policy of Education, 1986, Central Government is not in favour of converting existing State Universities into Central Universities and therefore, the request could not be acceded to.

Expansion of Integrated Child Development Scheme

1075. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of its commitment towards greater investment for more disadvantaged population groups and regions, Government plan a huge expansion of Integrated Child Development Scheme;

(b) if so, what are concrete proposals prepared so far;

(c) the States where these schemes are to be implemented;

(d) whether proposed scheme includes services on suplementary nutrition, early childhood education, immunization, health check up etc.; and

(e) by when these are likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (e) The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme aims at holistic development of children below 6 years of age and pregnant & lactating mothers from disadvantaged sections by providing a package of services comprising supplementary nutrition, immunization, health check up, referral services, pre-school non-formal education and nutrition & health education.

In pursuance of the Government's commitment to universalize the ICDS Scheme and Supreme Court's directive to the Union of India to indicate

the time frame for increasing the number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) so as to cover 14 lakh habitations, requirement of additional projects and AWCs were called for from the State Government/UT administrations. The States/UTs have indicated, as per existing norms, requirement of 467 additional Projects and 188,168 Anganwadi Centres as per details given in the Statement (See below). The proposal for expansion of the Scheme is under process.

Statement

Expansion of Integrated Child Development Scheme

SI. No.	Name of the State	Number of additional ICDS Projects and Anganwadi Centres Required by the States/UTs.			
		Projects	Anganwadi Centres		
		AWCsin Addl. Anganwadi Centres	Total No.of new ICDS AWCs in Projects	Existing Projects	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Andhra Pradesh	13	1468	8094	9562
2	Arunachal Pradesh	27	959	-	959
3	Assam	23	1659	5000	6659
4	Bihar	139	-	22066	22066
5	Jharkhand	Nil	Nil	6683	6683
6	Goa	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
7	Gujarat	33	259	3264	3523
8	Haryana	12	534	2453	2987
9	Himachal Pradesh	4	Nil	10894	10894
10	Jammu & Kashmir	19	725	6092	6817
11	Karnataka	Nil	Nil	11313	11313

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
12	Kerala	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
13	Madhya Pradesh	31	4657	4880	9537
14	Chhattishgarh	6	599	8898	9497
15	Maharashtra	44	2493	10371	12864
16	Manipur	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
17	Meghalaya	7	307	654	961
18	Mizoram	2	13	218	231
19	Nagaland	2	35	230	265
20	Orissa	Nil	Nil	3279	3279
21	Punjab	6	463	2228	2691
22	Rajasthan	17	1855	9186	11041
23	Sikkim	6	124	364	488
24	Tamil Nadu	Nil	Nil	3049	3049
25	Tripura	11	550	1670	2220
26	Uttar Pradesh	1	99	31399	31498
27	Uttaranchal	Nil	Nil	1134	1134
28	West Bengal	63	5752	11977	17729
29	A & N Islands	Nil	Nil	94	94
30	Chandigarh	Nil	29	-	29
31	Delhi	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
32	Dadra & N Haveli	1	77	-	77
33	Daman & Diu	Nil	Nil	10	10
34	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
35	Pondicherry	Nil	Nil	11	11
	TOTAL	467	22657	165511	188168